

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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SIGNALLING GATEWAYS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this document

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **3** of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **6** of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: